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## TRAINING SCHOOL REORGANIZED TO MEET NEED OF PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

College Assumes Partial Control of Entire City School System. A Beneficial Change

Among the interesting progressive steps taken by the College during the current year should be mentioned the reorganization of the training school. For many years past there has been a model school of four primary grades, with a model kindergarten annexed during a portion of that time. These grades maintained a high state of development in the demonstration of primary methods, but there has long been felt the pressing need for observation and practice in grades higher than the primary. William and Mary men supervise higher grades as well as the lower, and their personal teaching is perhaps never in primary grades. Refinement of primary methods is the main function of the Female Normal schools of the state, but only incidentally the work of our Department of Education.

The need has been met by the consolidation of the public school of Williamsburg with the Observation and Practice school into one graded and high school under the joint management of the city school board and the College. This has brought about a unity of plan and purpose, a distribution of the observation and the training work over all grades to the great advantage of all concerned, and, by no means least, a mutual appreciation and cooperation of the educational interests involved. It requires this step to convince some that a Training School for the College has no aims and can tolerate no conditions which are not the best attainable for the city and its children.

Despite several untoward circumstances, such as the unexpected resignation and departure of the city superintendent and of one of the teachers and the critical illness of the newly elected principal, Mr. H. H. Young, A. B., B. S., and M. A., of William and Mary, all about the time of the opening of the school, the new organization is running smoothly and rapidly finding itself. Now that Mr. Young is in harness and has a splendid corps of nine able assistants, headed by Mr. W. H. Deierhoi, rapid progress is looked

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## SPIDERS VICTORIOUS FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS

RICHMOND COLLEGE WINS FAST GAME. SPECTACULAR PLAYS ON BOTH SIDES

For the first time in five years, the Richmond College football team, outweighing the William and Mary squad, defeated them in a game at Richmond in a stubbornly fought contest. The team work of the Spiders, especially that of the line, was a distinct surprise to the Richmond rooters, for they thought that it would be next to impossible for the team to put up such an exhibition of old time football. The game was merely a contest between the opposing lines, and such being the case the Spiders were sure of a victory, as their line was composed of heavier and more experienced men than that of the locals.

They were not only more experienced in the game but also knew more of certain tactics, which, when used in such a way that the umpire does not see them, will prove to be a great factor in getting the best of their opponents. The tactics referred to are slugging and holding. That Richmond College was not penalized for this unsportsmanlike playing was due to the fact that the officials either did not see it or did not care to see it. Several times during the game the William and Mary men, wishing to put up that kind of a game that is characteristic of a team representing this institution, a game, clean, fair, and sportsmanlike, appealed to the officials to watch the holding and slugging. But all in vain. They took no notice of it and a violation of the rules continued throughout. William and Mary lost, but she lost by playing a clean game.

### CAPT. TILLEY THE STAR OF THE GAME

The plucky little quarterback of the local team played a game that was the talk of the crowd that witnessed the contest. Tilley, with plenty of nerve, speed and generalship, rushed the team several times to striking distance of the Spiders' goal. "Capt" is light, but his other qualities easily make up for this, as was shown by his playing Saturday.

"Jack" Wright, the dashing fullback, distinguished himself by averaging

fifty-five yards on his punts throughout the game, and several times the pigskin sailed through the ether for sixty yards.

Deel did the stellar work for the local team at center. Several times he broke through the heavy Richmond line, and grabbed Perkins, causing in two instances fumbles. Together with W. Metcalf, Deel shone in the line on defense.

Berger, for the Spiders, played a spectacular game, making the William and Mary line look like so much straw when he was sent against it. His punting, though not in Wright's class, was of first rate order, as his kicks were wicked, low drives that gave the local team some difficulty in handling.

Besides the above named stars, Blitzer and Ferguson on the ends shared honors with DuVal and Hutcherson.

### Line-up of the teams:

W. & M.	Position	R. C.
Blitzer.....	l. e.....	Saunders
W. Metcalf.....	l. t.....	Cole
Somers.....	l. g.....	Wilson
Deel.....	c.....	George
Metcalf.....	r. g.....	Hutcherson
Horn.....	r. t.....	DuVal
Ferguson.....	r. e.....	O'Neil
Tilley.....	q. b.....	Perkins
E. Wright.....	l. h.....	Reiley
J. Wright.....	f. b.....	Berger
Hubbard.....	r. h.....	Cohen

Summary: Touchdowns—Reiley, Berger and Cohen. Goals from touchdowns—Perkins (2). Officials: Referee—Miles, V. P. I. Umpire—Witten, V. P. I. Linesman—Morton, U. T. S. Substitutes, for Richmond, Carter and Corner; for William and Mary, Shelhorse. Time of quarters 15 minutes.

### NORTHERN LIGHTS REORGANIZE

A meeting of the Northern Lights was held Tuesday night, and the following men were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: President, P. Lewis Witchley; vice-president, W. Shiers; secretary-treasurer, O. W. Frey; executive committee, E. B. Thomas, M. Blitzer and C. W. Holler.

## ACADEMY LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP TO HAMPTON IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

The Fast High School Team, Coached by "Doc" Marrow, Carries Off the Laurels

The William and Mary Academy's chances for winning the championship of the Tidewater Football League, went up in the smoke Friday when they were defeated by the Hampton High School team by a score of 19 to 7. The Hamptonians, imbued with the spirit that "Crockett delendo est," singled out the star captain of the Academy team with the object of putting him "out of commission." After making several fierce attacks on their victim by way of "dirty" tackles, the High School squad triumphed and Crockett was forced to retire from the game on account of injuries. With the star of the Academy team out of the game, tho' the remainder of the team struggled hard, the Hampton boys credited themselves with a victory.

Dixon, the captain of the High School team, made a brilliant showing in the game, scoring two of the three touchdowns. His execution of the forward pass and line plunging were a fine exhibition of football, while the interference which the Hampton boys made for him helped to single him out as the star of the game.

For the Academy, Corbell, who has been playing exceptionally good football this season, was the star, both on offensive and defensive work. Addison, Land and Capt. Crockett also played a good game.

### Line-up:

W. & M. A.	Position	H. H. S.
Newton.....	l. e.....	Engleberg
Prilliman.....	l. t.....	Sinclair
Jones.....	l. g.....	Copeland
Booth.....	c.....	Mackle
Lewis.....	r. g.....	Bentley
Scott.....	r. t.....	Wallace
Maddox.....	r. e.....	Woodward
Land.....	q. b.....	Berschey
Addison.....	r. h.....	Whiting
Crockett (Capt).....	l. h.....	Dixon (Capt)
(Wood)		

Corbell.....f. b.....Holtzclaw  
Summary: Touchdowns—Dixon 2, Berschey, Crockett. Goals from touchdowns—Whiting, Corbell. Referee, Mr. Jackson. Umpire, Mr. Monroe. Head linesman, Mr. Allen. Time of quarters, 10 minutes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson spent Sunday in Smithfield.



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## COLLEGE SPIRIT

We have heard much talk recently concerning college spirit. All seem to be pretty well agreed that in many ways there is being manifested here at William and Mary a spirit superior to that of former years. And certainly this is a condition that should exist. College spirit is an essential factor in the successful education of every college man. By it the student is impelled into the different phases of college work with a zeal and determination to accomplish something worth while; without it he can never attain to a high degree of efficiency in his work, whatever it may be, and consequently his education is to say the least of it, a partial failure.

Though manifesting itself in various ways, yet college spirit is, no doubt, given more room for exhibition, and therefore more easily detected, in the department of athletics than in any other, since youth naturally loves adventure. And it is the very noticeable presence of the admirable spirit in this phase of student activity that has evoked most of the recent comment.

In every game played on Cary Field this year the student-body has been back of the team. They have held athletic rallies and used every reasonable means to inspire the proper interest and enthusiasm in the cause of their alma mater; and though the team faced certain defeat, they have gone on the field and won splendid victories for themselves in the rooting contests which would ensue. A spirit more admirable than that shown in the recent

Randolph-Macon game is rarely, if ever, seen. Certainly the student-body has thus far done a magnificent part in supporting the team, and their efforts have borne fruit.

May this admirable spirit continue throughout the year and each succeeding year.

## DEFEAT THE AMENDMENT

As told elsewhere in our columns, there was offered recently to the constitution governing the inter-society contest an amendment, which, if passed, will abolish the annual contest for the cup, and put in its stead a contest for medals, in which the only features will be oratory and debate. Now, wherefore this radical charge? Has the contest for the cup, since its institution four years ago, proved to be at any time devoid of the proper interest? Everyone acquainted with the true condition of affairs knows that this contest has been a most efficient factor in promoting a healthful rivalry, and in exciting a keen interest in society work.

There is absolutely nothing to gain by the proposed change, but there is a great deal to lose. Besides debarring such features as contests in reading, declamation and poetry, to which both societies have always deemed it necessary to devote considerable time and attention, and which are certainly worthy of being included in a public contest, the amendment would destroy, anyway to an extent, the rivalry and interest between the two societies. This would naturally follow, since with medals for prizes, the contest would become much more personal in its nature. True, the winners would represent one or the other of the societies, yet each prize would be the property of a single person, and not a common possession in which every member of the winning society would feel that he had a share, as is now the case.

Again, one of the chief objects of the contest is to determine which society is the stronger. In order to do this accurately and fairly all phases of literary work which the societies regularly do, should be taken into consideration. The proposed amendment excludes everything save oratory and debate, which are not sufficient as a basis upon which to determine the relative strength of each society.

Let the members of the two societies consider carefully this proposition and see to it that the amendment is defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Fellow-students, do you remember our solicitation, early in the session, of your subscriptions to The Flat Hat? We know that some do, for they have responded in no mistakable way; and we are pretty certain in our belief that all are able to recollect the appeal, for it was made at various times and in various ways.

In our first issue we expressed it as our desire to have every student a subscriber to The Flat Hat. Thus far much progress has been made toward the realization of this attainment. But still further progress is possible. There are yet too many who haven't subscribed. Why this is so we do not know with certainty. Surely it can't be due to an excessive subscription price, for the paper is only one dollar per year. We are inclined to believe, however, that this failure on the part of some to support the paper by subscribing to it, is more the result of neglect than anything else.

So fellows, let us urge you to look into this matter and see if you are not neglecting The Flat Hat. If you are, then let us urge you just as strongly to become a subscriber. We need your assistance. If you do this then the publication will prosper as it deserves to prosper.

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## EFFORT TO ABOLISH CONTEST FOR CUP

At a recent joint meeting of the two literary societies there was offered an amendment to the articles governing the annual inter-society contest, in which chosen representatives contest for a cup given by the faculty. The amendment, in substance, provides that the contest for the cup shall be abolished, and that there shall be held in its stead a joint contest in only oratory and debate, in which the prizes shall be medals.

The amendment will lie on the table until Saturday, November 16, when it will be taken up for consideration and either adopted or rejected.

## MR. DEAL LEAVES BECAUSE OF SICKNESS

Mr. Roy Deal left Monday afternoon for his home in Norfolk. Mr. Deal has been sick for a day or so, threatened with appendicitis. All join in wishing him a speedy restoration to health.

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### STUDENTS' OPINION OF WILSON AND "TEDDY"

At this time when the names of Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt are fresh in the minds of all, it will doubtless be of interest to Flat Hat readers to read the following letter, in which a former student writing to his father gives his opinion of the two men. And it will be of especial interest to William and Mary students, since the student referred to was none other than Dr. W. A. Montgomery, recently of William and Mary, but now professor of Latin in Richmond College.

The letter was written in 1896, while Dr. Montgomery was a student at Johns Hopkins University. He had just heard Wilson and Roosevelt speak at a reform meeting held in Baltimore, and spoke of the speeches as follows:

"Prof. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, and now lecturing at Johns Hopkins, and who is one of the great authorities I am told, on municipal questions, spoke first. I was proud of him as in any wise connected with the school. He has a most easy and forceful manner. His words fall as clearly and simply as though coined separately. His voice is excellent, without any seeming effort on his part, and he for 15 minutes taught those people. They hung upon his words. You could see the surprise in the faces of the people that he should be a college man, when he was so different from their conception of a dust dried bookman. He is my ideal of a university man. He knows books—none better in his line—but he knows what is reached by few, how to translate them into the life of himself and the people with whom he lives. With him the book is not the end of life, which is the case of so many."

Of Colonel Roosevelt, Dr. Montgomery said: "Roosevelt, the noted, talked about and described police commissioner, of New York, also spoke. He is a bundle of self confidence and aggressiveness, hits you hard in the face, and believes he has a mission in the world that he only can perform—hence his success. He is no speaker beyond a driving line of short, crisp sentences in a vehement way."

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for. Many good things are being planned and will be worked out seriatim. Even before the hoped-for new building is constructed, it is believed that Williamsburg will have

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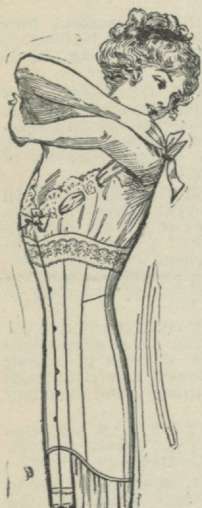
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### IN AND OUT OF COLLEGE TOPICS

Prof. George O. Ferguson spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. F. W. Cooke is on the sick list.

Messrs. W. O. Deel, F. L. White and K. A. Agee returned Wednesday from Southwest Virginia, where they voted in the recent election.

Prof. John Tyler went to Norfolk last Tuesday evening to get the election returns.

Mr. H. F. Tompkins, who teaches in the public schools of Richmond, recently spent a few days here.

Mr. Johnson, an old student who now lives in Newport News, was here last Friday. Mr. Johnson was captain of the William and Mary football team in 1905.

Mr. R. C. Warburton has been elected as an assistant teacher in the Williamsburg High School.

The Spotswood Club held a very interesting meeting last Thursday evening with Prof. John Tyler.

A number of Academy students accompanied the Academy team to Hampton Friday. They went and returned in automobiles.

Mr. James W. Gordon, a prominent lawyer of Richmond, will address the Y. M. C. A. this (Tuesday) evening on the subject: "Law as a Profession."

Mr. Cyrus Hankins, a former student of the College, has accepted a good position in Rochester, N. Y.

Among the alumni who attended the game in Richmond Saturday were: Messrs. Clements, Healey, Hamlin, Thoms, Graves, Brent, and Taylor.

The new steel wardrobes have arrived at last, and will soon be placed in the dormitory rooms.

Mr. W. E. Somers recently spent a few days at his home on the Eastern Shore.

### MISS WILLIAMS TO APPEAR HERE

The College athletic association has secured Miss Louise A. Williams, a very popular Southern entertainer, for the evening of Wednesday, November 13, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of a number of impersonations, songs, superstitions and witch tales of the ante-bellum negroes.

Miss Williams comes very highly endorsed by such distinguished persons as Gov. Brown, of Georgia, Jack London, the writer, and Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

The Virginian Pilot said of her Norfolk appearance: "Life in the Old South, the romance, lore and sentiment of ante-bellum days, with enough of the pathos to mingle tears and sobs with happy smiles, were brought to life by Miss Louise A. Williams last night. In the old darkey roles Miss Williams was inimitable, combining perfect dialect with an intimate knowledge of the South and hearsay knowledge of 'days fo' de wah.'"

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